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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/724,928

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IMMOBILIZED POLYMER
SYNTHESIS

Examiner: Unassigned

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37
CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references are enclosed. It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Applicants update information regarding litigation of US 5,800,992, which issued from an application in the priority chain of the present application. The US District Court for the Northern District of California has recently held that the claim term "substantially complementary" is indefinite and there is a lack of written description for the word "mixture" in the claims in the '992 patent.. The Decision is subject to appeal. In any event, the present claims do not use the terms "substantial complementarity" or "mixture."

As provided for by 37 CFR 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is being made that a search has been conducted or that this statement encompasses all the possible relevant information, and no inference should be made that the information and references cited are, or are considered to be material to patentability because they are in this statement. No inference should be made that the information and references cited are prior art merely because they are in this statement.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for submission of this statement, since it is being submitted prior to the first Office Action. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fee from the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please deduct any additional fees from, or credit any overpayment to, the above-noted Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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